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Woleaians

Ifaluk

Children are named when they are about five months old.

Name giving: According to the information of the native, Kadu (see Kotzebue, Entdeckungsreise... Vol. III, page 134) "the chiefs give their first-born the name of their father, the second son the name of the father of their wife, the third again the name of their own father and so forth. The masses of people on the other hand, give their first-born the name of the father of their wife and the later children other names." That is to say that here we are dealing with a mixture of father and mother rights. And the first and the third sons would have the same name! According to the genealogical table of Agupellor this would not be true; or maybe it is no longer true?

Sick people often like to assume different names and this sort of thing is also frequent for lovers.